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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including June 4, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of December 4, 2003.

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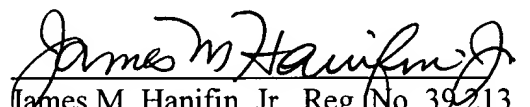
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